

to control franchise movement, and whether a Federal response is appropriate, after receiving testimony from Senators DeWine, Glenn, and Dorgan; Representatives Stokes and Hoke; Mayor Bob Lanier, Houston, Texas; Mayor Michael R. White, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul Tagliabue, National Football League, New York, New York; John A. Moag, Jr., Maryland Stadium Authority, Baltimore; Gary R. Roberts, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana; Stephen F. Ross, University of Illinois, Champaign; and Robert A. Baade, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration approved for full committee consideration an original bill to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States. (As approved by the subcommittee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 269 and S. 1394.)

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1423, to make modifications to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety

and Health Act of 1970, focusing on civil penalties for paperwork and other nonserious violations, OSHA inspector quotas, and consultation and voluntary protection programs, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration; T. Forrest Fisher, Camden, New Jersey, on behalf of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine; Katherine Gekker, The Huffman Press, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Printing Industries of America, Inc.; David J. Heller, U S West, Inglewood, Colorado, on behalf of the Labor Policy Association, Inc.; and Linda Chavez-Thompson, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Richard Iorio, Director of Field Investigations, and Jean Lewis, former Criminal Investigator, both of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2684–2691; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 116, and H. Res. 285–286 were introduced. **Pages H13803–04**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 284, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1788, to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and to authorize appropriations for Amtrak (H. Rept. 104–370). **Page H13803**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Allard to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H13733**

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and Select Intelligence. **Page H13737**

Presidential Message—U.S.-EURATOM Nuclear Energy Use: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the United States of America

and the European Atomic Energy Community with accompanying agreed minute, annexes and other attachments—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–138). **Pages H13737–38**

Lobbying Disclosure: By a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas, Roll No. 828, the House passed H.R. 2564, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government. **Pages H13738–50**

The Traficant amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require all lobbyists representing foreign firms or governments to register semi-annually with the Attorney General and provide civil penalties for lobbyists who fail to file or file false or incomplete information. **Pages H13739–44**

Subsequently, S. 1060, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 2564 was laid on the table. **Pages H13745–50**

House then agreed to H. Con Res. 116, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060. **Pages H13749–50**

VA–HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 208 nays Roll No. 829, the House

agreed to the Obey motion to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; with instructions to the House conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment numbered 4 (to provide an additional \$213 million in veterans medical care funding).

Pages H13750–64

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H13804–05.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H13744–45 and H13763–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 325, amended, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe; and H.R. 1787, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirements.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on Civil Service Reform IV: Streamlining Appeals Procedures. Testimony was heard from Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, GAO; Allan Heuerman, Director, OPM; Benjamin Erdreich, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; Gilbert F. Casellas, Chairman, EEOC; Phyllis Segal, Chairwoman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, the following former officials of the Merit Systems Protection Board: Daniel Levinson, Chairman; and Llewellyn Fischer, General Counsel; and public witnesses.

AMTRAK REFORM AND PRIVATIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1788, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1995. The rule waives all points of order against the consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in

the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides for the consideration of the substitute, as modified, by title rather than by section, with the first section and each title considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The rule provides for the consideration of a manager's amendment to be printed in part 2 of the report, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. All points of order are waived against the amendment. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Molinari, Oberstar, and Lipinski.

CONFERENCE REPORTS—CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENTS

Committee on Rules: By unanimous consent, vacated its proceedings of Friday, November 17, 1995, by which it ordered reported a rule providing for the adoption of a concurrent resolution correcting the enrollment of two bills (Treasury/Postal Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 and Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1996) to reflect a single enrollment.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Elliott Millenson, formerly with Direct Access Diagnostics; and Peter Bewley, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, NovaCare Inc.

DIVERSITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Diversity. Testimony was heard from Robert Bryant, Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice; the following officials of the CIA: John M. Deutch, Director; and Nora Slatkin, Executive Director; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: VAdm. J.M. McConnell, USN, Director, NSA; and Lt. Gen. Kenneth A. Minihan, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.